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All the mighty thoughts of ages,
Borne down the stream of time;
All the burning words of sages,
Tend to make the words sublime.

On the banners, Right and Duty—
This it is that onward cheers;
Not the dream of coming beauty,
Floating on the tide of years.

In the hottest of the battle
Have we time to think of life?
Are we, spite the cannon's rattle,
Eager for the common strife?

Do we think of any other
But the present, fierce and strong?
Do we teach our hearts to smother
All the insult of a wrong?

When the watchword—Truth forever—
Shall impel the world along,
Then the brave heart's strong endeavor
Shall be crowned with victory's song.

Not in idle thought or dreaming
Can we right a grievous wrong;
Not by any outward seeming,
Though our faith in good be strong.

But by earnest thought and action
We shall roll away the stone,
Quell the tumult of the faction,
Haul the giant from his throne.

Thus shall we use all our power,
Take the truth from ages sent;
Culminating for the hour,
Shall our energies be spent.

THREE BRAVE MEN.

Pretty Barbara Ferros would not marry. Her mother was in consternation. "Why are you so stubborn, Barbara," she asked. "You have plenty of lovers."

"But they do not suit me," said Barbara coolly, tying her curls before the mirror.

"Why not?"

"I want, when I marry, a man who is brave—equal to any emergency. If I give up my liberty, I want to be taken care of."

"Silly child! What is the matter with Big Barney, the blacksmith?"

"He is big, but I never learned that he was brave."

"And you never heard that he was not. What is the matter with Ernest the gunsmith?"

"He's as placid as goat's milk."

"That is no sign he is a coward. There is little Fritz, the tanner; he is quarrelsome enough for you, surely."

"He is no bigger than a bantam cock. It is little he could do if the house was set upon by robbers."

"It is not always strength that wins a fight, girl. It takes brain as well as brawn. Come, now, Barbara, give these fellows a fair trial."

Barbara turned her face before the mirror, letting down one raven tress and hooking up another. "I will, mother," she said at length.

That evening Ernest, the gunsmith, knocked early at the door. "You sent for me, Barbara," he asked, going to the girl, who stood upon the hearth, coquetishly warming one foot and then the other.

"Yes, Ernest," she replied. "I've been thinking of what you said the other night when you were here."

"Well, Barbara?"

Ernest spoke quietly, but his dark blue eyes flashed, and he looked at her intently.

"I want to test you."

"How?"

"I want to see if you dare do a very disagreeable thing."

"What is it?"

"There is an old coffin up stairs. It smells of mould. They say Redmond, the murderer, was buried in it, but the devil came for his body and left the coffin empty at the end of the week, and it was finally taken from the tomb. It is up stairs in the room my grandfather died in, and they say grandsire does not rest easy in his grave, for some reason—though that I know nothing about. Dare you make that your bed to-night?"

Ernest laughed. "Is that all? I will do that, and sleep soundly. Why, pretty one, did you think I had weak nerves?"

"Your nerves will have good proof if you undertake it. Remember, no one sleeps in that wing of the house."

"I shall sleep the sounder."

"Good night, then. I will send a lad to show you the chamber. If you stay there until morning," said the imperious Barbara, with a nod of her pretty head, "I will marry you."

"You vow it?"

"I vow it."

Ernest turned straightway, and followed the lad in waiting through dim rooms and passages, up echoing stairs, along narrow, damp ways, where rats scuttled before them, to a low chamber. The boy looked pale and scared, and evidently wanted to hurry away, but Ernest made him stay until he took a survey of the room by the aid of his lamp. It was very large and full of recesses, with high windows in them, which were barred across. He remembered that old Grandsire Ferros had been insane for several years before his death, so that this precaution had been necessary for the safety of himself and others. In the center of the room stood a coffin; beside it was placed a chair. The room was otherwise perfectly empty.

Ernest stretched himself in the coffin. "Be kind enough to tell Miss Barbara that it is a very good fit," said he. The boy went out and shut the door, leaving the gunsmith alone in the dark.

Meanwhile, Barbara was talking with the blacksmith in the keeping room. "Barney," said she, pulling her hands away from her grasp when he would have kissed her, "I have a test to put you to before I give you an answer. There is a corpse lying in the chamber where my grandsire died, in the untenanted wing of the house. If you dare sit there all night and let nothing drive you from your post, you will not ask me to marry you in vain."

"You will give me a light, and a book to read, and a bottle of wine?"

"Nothing."

"Are these all the conditions you can offer me, Barbara?"

"All. And if you get frightened, you need never look me in the face again."

"I'll take them, then."

So Barney was conducted to his post by the lad, who had been instructed in the secret, and whose voluntary stare at Ernest's placid face as it lay in the coffin was interpreted by Barney to be natural awe of a corpse. He took his seat and the boy left him alone with the darkness, and the rats, and the coffin.

Soon after, young Fritz, the tanner arrived, flattered and hopeful, from the fact that Barbara had sent for him. "Have you changed your mind, Barbara?" he asked.

"No; and I shall not until I know that you can do a really brave thing."

"What shall it be? I swear to satisfy you, Barbara."

"I have a proposal to make to you. My plot requires skill as well as courage."

"Tell me!"

"Well, in this house is a man watching by a corpse. He has sworn not to leave his post until morning. If you can make him do it, I shall be satisfied that you are as brave as I require a husband to be."

"Why, nothing is so easy!" exclaimed Fritz, "I can scare him away. Furnish me with a sheet, show me the room and go to your rest, Barbara. You will find me at the post in the morning."

Barbara did as he required, and saw the tanner step blithely away to his task. It was then nearly twelve o'clock, and she sought her own chamber.

Barney was sitting at his vigil, and so far all had been well. The night seemed very long for he had no means of counting the time. At times a thrill went through him, for it seemed as if he could hear low, suppressed breathing not far away; but he persuaded himself that it was the wind blowing through the crevices of the old house. Still, it was very lonely, and not at all cheerful.

The face in the coffin gleamed whiter through the darkness. The rats squeaked as if famine were upon them, and they smelled flesh. The thought made him shudder. He got up and walked about, but something made a slight noise, as if somebody was behind him, and he put his chair with the back against the wall, and sat down again. He had been hard at work all day, and in spite of everything, he grew sleepy. Finally, he nodded and snored.

Suddenly it seemed as if somebody had touched him. He awoke with a start and saw nobody near, though in the center of the room stood a white figure. "Curse you, get out of this!" he exclaimed in fright, using the very first words that came to his tongue. The figure held up its arm and slowly approached him. He started to his feet. The spectre came nearer, pressing him into the corner. "The devil take you!" cried Barney in his extremity.

Involuntarily he stepped back; still the figure advanced, coming nearer and nearer, and extending both arms, as if to take him in a ghostly embrace. The hair started up on Barney's head, he grew desperate, and as the gleaming arms would have touched him, he fell upon the ghost like a whirlwind, tearing off the sheet, thumping, pounding, kicking and beating, more and more outraged at the resistance he met, which told him the truth.

As the reader knows, Barney was big and Fritz was little; and while pummeling the little tanner unmercifully, and Fritz was trying to lunge at Barney's stomach, to take the wind out of him, both plunging and kicking like horses, they were petified by hearing a voice cry: "Take one of your size, Big Barney!"

Looking around, they saw the corpse sitting up in his coffin. This was too much. They released each other and sprang for the door. They never knew how they got out; but they ran home like stags.

It was Barbara herself who came and opened the door upon Ernest the next morning.

"It's very early; one more little nap," said he turning over in his coffin.

So she married him; and though she sent Fritz and Barney invitations to the wedding, they did not appear. If they discovered the trick, they kept the knowledge to themselves and never willingly faced Barbara's laughing eyes again.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SCENE.—As Senator Sumner was emerging from the capitol the other morning he was confronted by an aged Fifteenth Amendment, who, hat in hand, and bowing and scraping, remarked:

"I believe dis Massa Sumner?"

"No sir! there are no masters in this land, I am Senator Sumner."

This nearly squelched the old darkey, but he rallied with the remark, "Yous done a heap for the culler'd race."

"I am proud to hear you say so," responded the magnificent Chawles.

"De niggers all speak of you in de highest elevation."

Sumner bowed and smiled his acknowledgements.

"What I was coming at, boss, is dat de winter's hard and de times pretty rough to de ole woman and I, and if you would spare dis old darkey half a dollar—"

Sumner stopped no further, but with a majestic wave of disapproval from the Senatorial hand he moved on, while the venerable colored brother muttered something about "don't appear to keer much for de niggers 'cept to vote and get dar names up." Just then Hon. Sam Cox came along and gave the poor old darkey a dollar. Cox is called a copperhead.

ISTHMUS CANAL.—If the latest reports from the Darien Surveying Expedition, under Captain Selfridge, be true, the project of an interoceanic ship canal across the Isthmus may be considered as an idea soon to be realized. More recent surveys of the locality selected by Captain Selfridge show that along the line of the Atrato, Tugra and Cue rivers, seventy-five miles of navigable water can be made available. As the distance between the two oceans at this point is only one hundred and twenty-five miles, fifty miles of canal remain to be constructed, which, in connection with the natural route by the rivers, will insure free and unimpeded communication by ships between the Atlantic and Pacific. Of these fifty miles thirty are through level land, and the highest point in the remaining twenty miles is said not to be over one hundred and fifty feet high, and Captain Selfridge has hopes of finding a point not higher than seventy-five or one hundred feet. A rough estimate of the cost of constructing the canal places the expenditure at $130,000,000.

LIVING BEYOND THEIR MEANS.—Bulwer says poverty is only an idea in nine cases out of ten. Some men with $10,000 a year suffer more for want of means than others with $500. The reason is, the richer man has artificial wants. His income is $10,000 a year, and he suffers enough for being dunned for unpaid debts to kill a sensitive man. A man who earns a dollar a day and does not go in debt, is the happiest of the two. Very few people who have never been rich will believe this; but it is true. There are thousands and thousands with princely incomes who never know a minute's peace. There is really more happiness among the workingmen in the world than among those who are called rich.

LIKELY TO RECOVER.—Out West a clergyman seeks damages of a journal which published a report of his lecture, "Mind and Master," under the head of "Wind and Water." It is alleged by his enemies that he is likely to recover, if the old English law be sound, that the greater the truth the greater the libel.

A GENTLEMAN having a pony that started and broke his wife's neck, a neighbor told him that he wished to purchase it for his wife to ride upon. "No," says the other, "I will not sell the little fellow, because I intend to marry again."

A CHILD tied crape to the door knob to see if the carriages would come to take her out riding, as they did the family across the street.

FROM POLE TO POLE.—A merchant going home elevated, staggered against a telegraph pole. "Beg your pardon," said he, "I hope no offense. It's rather dark, you see." In a few moments he came in contact with another pole. "Couldn't help it, sir," said he lifting his hat; "I never saw such crooked lanes as we have here in this city!" Again he ran foul of a pole, this time with a force which sent him backward to the ground. "Look here, neighbor, you needn't push a fellow down because he happens to touch you; the road is as much mine as yours, and I have as much right to be here as you have, you old stick-in-the-mud!" He picked himself up and made another effort to reach his home, but he soon came against another pole. "I shan't make any more apologies," said he; "if you can get into the middle of the street and stand in my way, that's your look-out and not mine." Proceeding on his journey again and becoming angry and dizzy, he seemed to be entangled in an inextricable labyrinth of telegraph poles, which led him to make a general speech, "Gentlemen, you are not doing the fair thing. You do not give a man a chance. You run from one side of the street to the other, right in my way." Just then he met a friend, and taking him by the hand said, "There is a procession going along the street, and every man is drunk; they have been running against me all the way from the club. I knocked one of the fellows down, and one of the fellows knocked me down, and then a lot of them got around me, and I believe they would have licked me within an inch of my life if you had not come to the rescue. Let us get out of the street before the procession comes back, for they are all drunk."

HOW A SCHOOLBOY GOT LOST.—A Boston paper tells this story: The pet of a family, residing not far from La Grange street, is a boy who had passed his fifth year; and having just donned his first jacket and trousers, is attending a primary school. The other afternoon he failed to come home at the usual hour, much to the alarm of the household, and after a long search he was found, sometime after dark, at the Providence depot. He was sent to bed without much explanation, though his treatment was what Solomon would have recommended in such an emergency. The next morning he was down to the breakfast-table, evidently none the worse for the lesson, and perhaps the wiser. Taking advantage of a lull in the conversation, customary at the morning meal, he turned his grave countenance toward the head of the table, and giving free vent to his overcharged mind he exclaimed: "I'll tell you, mamma, how it happened. After school I went part of the way home with Mary ——, and at the corner of a street where she left me, I kissed her and she kissed me, and then I found I was lost." There was an explosion around the table just about that time. It is suspected that this is not the first young gentleman who has been lost under similar circumstances.

A KANSAS City editor, who employs a Chinese laundryman, is in a panic. He says: They sent home with our washing yesterday, a thing that branches off in two ways a little below the top, like a railway junction, and has tuckered frills edged with tatting on each end of the divide. We don't know what it is, and we are a poor, friendless man, with only our virtue, and none but villains would seek to injure that.

A GIRL of tender sensibilities eloped with a man near Knoxville, Tennessee, recently, and when her father sought to detain her she knocked the old gentleman down with a shovel. Her parent pursued the couple after marriage, and the husband and father having exchanged shots, the blushing bride emptied a revolver at her liege lord, disabling him completely, and then returned home with papa.

IT is estimated that 230,000 people live on the banks of the Merrimac river, and to a great extent are dependent upon it for motive power.

A NUMBER of English newspaper proprietors and editors have arranged a tour to America and will probably leave for this country in June.

A ROME, Ga., gentleman tried to eat three quarts of oysters. The roads were muddy, and very few of his friends got out to his funeral.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

FENCE OR NO FENCE.

April 20th, 1871.

ED. EXPOSITOR:—The subject of "Fence or No Fence" promises to be agitated in this county this year, and will probably be submitted indirectly to the decision of the voters at the polls on election day.

The stock and farming interests in California, unlike almost all other countries, have heretofore been in conflict. It is to the pecuniary interest of the stock-raiser to have all the wide plains for the exclusive use of their herds, while the farmers, many of them, desire the country freed from stock. The question of "fence or no fence should be decided in the light of true political economy, and not in the light of any one exclusive interest. Experience proves that no country can be uniformly prosperous where stock-raising is not blended with farming, and it would be suicidal to the best interests of the county to legislate all the stock out of it, as well as work a great hardship upon many of our citizens; but so long as things remain as they are at present it will be impossible to develop the farming interest of the county, owing to the great inconvenience and expense of procuring fencing material.

The question, then, for the people to decide is, how can the two interests of farming and stock raising be harmonized and blended? But before the writer proceeds to offer any suggestions upon this subject he will state one fact, and that is that poor men who have but a few head of cattle seldom if ever derive any benefit from their increase, for they nearly always stray away from home, and not having enough stock to justify them in attending all the rodeos in the country, they are lost. This fact will forever, while things remain as they are, confine all the stock in the hands of a few men. What then should be done? The writer would suggest, in view of all the interests involved, that we have a trespass law in favor of, for the present, homesteads and pre-emptions and land in *actual* cultivation, for a part of the year only, say from the first of January until the first of August. This will no doubt satisfy every farmer in the county, and will promote in the end the general interest of the whole. It will encourage both the farming and stock interests, and will stimulate and encourage the building of fences.

PUMPKIN RIVER.

[COMMUNICATED]

MR. EDITOR:—I see by your paper of the 5th instant that you have brought my name before the public as one of the candidates for the honorable and responsible office of Representative in the Legislature, for this county. I beg leave to say that I am not an aspirant for that office, nor any other. My inalienable right to be an earnest worker for the Democratic party and its principles is all that I desire, politically. If I had any idea of being a candidate I would not fool away my time by running against my deservedly popular Democratic friend, Alexander Kennedy. I think that I should feel like Davy Crockett's coon. Davy had the reputation of being a great hunter and a good marksman. On one morning, seeing a coon in the top of a tree, he brought his trusty rifle to his shoulder, when the coon spoke, and said: "Davy, is that you?" The old hunter replied, "Yes, it is me." Then said the coon, "Davy, don't shoot, and I will come down."

Democratically yours,

ISAAC A. STEVENS.

NEW PAPER.—We have received No. 2 of the Carquinez *Enterprise*, a new Democratic paper, just started at Martinez by W. J. Collier. It is a large paper, well filled with interesting reading matter, and very neatly printed. We extend the right hand of fellowship to the new candidate for public favor, and wish it a long and prosperous life.

STEPHEN GIRARD has an imitator in the late Robert Barnes, of Evansville, Ind., who left $500,000 to build and endow a college of that State enjoining that no missionary of any sect whatsoever shall ever hold office in the institution, or even be allowed to visit the premises.

THE *California Spirit of the Times*, the only sporting paper published on the Pacific Coast comes to us printed in a nice dress of new type. It is a good paper, barring its politics.

A DAILY mail is now runnning to Mariposa, and consequently people over in that section feel mighty happy.

A NEW VOLUME.

With this number begins Volume II. of the EXPOSITOR, and a few remarks at this time in regard to the past and the future of the paper will not be inappropriate. When we announced our intention of publishing a paper in Fresno county, it was said by many that it would be impossible, on account of the scattered condition of the people and the lack of mail communication between the towns, to make the enterprise successful. We thought different, and a year's experience has convinced us that we were right, for we have not only made the paper live but have made a paying institution of it. We have a circulation considerably in excess of the majority of country papers, and it is steadily increasing. We hope before the expiration of another volume to be able to enlarge our paper and make other substantial improvements. Our efforts in the future shall be as in the past for the advancement of the best interests of Fresno county, according to our judgment. We shall not, however, permit local matters to engross the whole of our attention, but shall make it a point to strive for the success of the Democratic party and the noble principles it enunciates. We ask of the people a continuance of their support and promise to ever strive to merit it.

ABOUT the only bill of importance passed during the extra session of Congress was the Ku-Klux or centralization bill, which virtually makes Grant Dictator of the United States. The State governments have been overthrown and the federal courts are virtually placed over the State Courts, or rather the former are given the preference in crimnal matters over the latter. If there had been any necessity for inteference on the part of the Federal government to put down riots in any of the States, there were already more than a sufficient number of laws to meet the exigencies of the case. But no, the Radical Congress must add another black feather to their crown of infamy. They must show more fully their detestation of the Federal Constitution—their determination to sway with an iron hand the destinies of the nation. The passage of this bill was only to place within the hands of the corrupt demagogue who now disgraces the Executive Chair by his loathsome presence, a means of more surely swaying the elections to suit himself.

[COMMUNICATED]

"You say, Lupercus, what I write
I'st worth so much: you're right."—[Mart. Ep.

MR. EDITOR:—Taking up your last issue, I find it closes the first volume, of to me, your ever pleasing and welcome little journal, and as I, to-night, glance over the well perused pages of the volume, a thousand pleasing thoughts crowd my mind, and dance before my vision in panoramic view. Here I find food for the reflective mind; here a stray thought or cautious warning to the man of business, a gentle hint or chide to the careless and slothful, a dissertation for the farmer and hints to the gentle, saving housewife, in fact a complete cyclopedia of fact, fun, folly and fancy—to suit the sober, the jolly, the grave, the gay. A complete history of our county, of value to the future historian, as showing the natural characteristics and conditions of the people of this section, and I can in confidence say to the people of Fresno county, I hope they, like me, received so much instructions from its weekly pages, that they will deem it a good equivalent and recompense for so light a yearly expense, and aid you in carrying it into every social circle, that its pleasing, cheering light may ever be as it is now, a light to our household. The children watch its coming with joy, and I as an old man am satisfied, for I have worth, mirth and instruction for my money. It is with feelings of pleasure I see you about to enter upon your second volume, and I am free to confess that a pleasurable pride dwells within me when I look back and note the indomitable energy displayed by yourself and friends in making it successfully live over the impediments ever attendant upon the establishment of a county journal. Its high-toned truthful course has, in my humble estimation, won for it the highest enconiums of praise from all our good and sober-minded, thinking citizens, and I know of a surety that were it taken from us, all would feel that a great void existed, and that the light of our household had been taken from our midst. For years the people of this great county were cut off from the great centers of the literary world, and the attempt to establish a literary circle in the county was a failure, until you rallied the genius of intelligence in our midst and roused it from its sleepy apathy.

Go on, then, in the good cause you have roused: call to your aid in your new volume, intelligent correspondents from all parts of the county, to make it a lasting monument of Fresno's talent—woke from its lethargic sleep—giving new life and energy to its very confines. Wherever I have been among our citizens lately, whether at the rodeas or in the towns the same sentiment prevails—depend upon it the people will support you freely—your subscription list will swell in numbers, for the people are so fully convinced that it is essential to the future welfare and prosperity of their's and the county's interest they seem to feel that this magnificent county, to make it more rich and prosperous, should have a newspaper second in power and influence to no county in the State. Yours,

RECLUSEO, IN THE PLAINS.

April 22nd, 1871.

NEW DRESS.—The excellent newspaper, the *Morning Call* has put on a new dress which makes it look as bright and neat as a new pin. It has the largest circulation of any newspaper on the Pacific Coast, and is one of the best papers for news.

A GLORIOUS CLOSING SCENE.

We give the following closing scene in the House on the occasion of the closing of the forty-second Congress, on the 20th instant:

Butler obtained the floor under a suspension of rules, to make a personal explanation in reference to the scene which occurred in the Senate between himself and Senator Davis of Kentucky. Assuming Davis's own description of the occurrence to be true, he (Butler) would leave it to the judgment of the House and to all just men, which of the two had played the part of a courteous gentleman, and which the part of a blackguard. Davis was shielded from responsibility for what he said by his age and by his Senatorial toga; and thus shielded and protected he had inveighed his revenge after the most high-toned manner of chivalry. Butler referred to assaults made upon his (Butler's) character, and defended himself from various charges made against him. In this connection he accused Farnsworth of having published in the *Globe* a speech not delivered and highly slanderous to him (Butler). By that act that gentleman had put himself out of the pale of civilized warfare, and he would never hence forth consider that gentleman's tongue or pen a slander on anybody; certainly not on himself.

On motion of Kendall, the bill for a new land district in Nevada was passed.

Farnsworth obtained leave to make a personal explanation in reply to Butler. He said it was too late in the day for that gentleman to put on airs and profess to rule non-intercourse. He trusted his (Farnsworth's) great age had nothing to do with such non-intercourse as was suggested by him in reference to the Senator from Kentucky. [Laughter]. In reference to the investigation of the management of the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers, he complained that the Committee had not acted fairly, among other things, in refusing to require the Treasurer of that institution (Butler) to produce his bank-book, which would show that he had constantly on hand from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of Government money, which he kept in his own private bank, in his own name, and on much of which he speculated.

Butler raised a point of order, that this was an attack upon him, and not a personal explanation.

Farnsworth was allowed, by a vote of the House, to proceed. He then referred to a piece of property at Hampton, Virginia, which had been purchased for a National Asylum, the property having been owned by Butler, but having been transferred by him to his brother-in-law (Hildreth) to cover appearances; and said if that transaction and the testimony given by Butler before the Committee on Military Affairs at the last session were before any petty jury in the United States, it would convict him (Butler) of embezzlement and perjury. [Laughter and great excitement.] That was all he had to say.

Butler defended himself from the charges of Farnsworth, and read from the report of the Committee of Investigation of National Asylum, exonerating him from any suspicion of misappropriation, neglect or misconduct. In the course of further remarks he referred to Farnsworth as a man he would not believe under oath. In conclusion, he said he would not again be drawn into a controversy on the subject. "What was the use," he asked, "of an investigation and a report exonerating a man from all blame, when such exoneration was made the foundation of fresh charges and fresh calumnies, direct from hell?" [Laughter.]

Beck obtained leave to make a statement in behalf of the Senator from Kentucky, who, he said, had been so foully denounced by the member from Massachusetts. After recalling the circumstances of the controversy between Davis and Butler, Beck said the latter, when asking leave to speak to-day, had, in reply to a question of Beck, stated that he would not assail the Senator from Kentucky, and on that statement the members on the Democratic side voted to give him the privilege. "I did not believe what he said and therefore voted against it." [Laughter.] He hurled back the assertion that the Senator from Kentucky had been guilty of falsehood; he never did artfully tell a lie, and no man ever before accused him of it. "When the member said that the Senator was shielded by his age, and that he did not seek the proper redress on that account, I have only to say that while the Senator is not a bully nor a blackguard, the member can get any redress from him that he seeks, outside of this hall or anywhere else. [Laughter.] I do not believe that it lies in the mouth of the member from Massachusetts to talk about the Senator being shielded by his age or not seeking proper redress. I have witnessed scenes with that member which satisfied me that he would not seek the redress to which he alludes. [Laughter.] He does not forget that I have, in the presence of many members of the House, seen the member from Illinois (Farnsworth) put his fist in the face of the member from Massachusetts and denounce him in every way that one man can denounce another, until I had to say to other members standing by that I did not think a white man would take it without a fight, and that any decent negro in New York State would fight over such an insult." [Uproarious laughter.]

Farnsworth (derisively).—"It was on account of his extreme age, perhaps." [Shouts of laughter.]

Butler [pointing to Farnsworth].—"He is not a white man."

Eldridge.—"Now is the proper time to call in the Chaplain." [Continuous laughter.]

Cox.—"The Coroner should be also sent for."

THEY have a little girl in Williamstown, Mass., who is a regular bird and animal charmer. The birds come to her feet for crumbs when she sings, and numbers of cats and dogs are almost constantly besieging her house for the hospitality they know she will not refuse.

RECENTLY a negro died suddenly in Lowndes county, Alabama. A party of his friends siezed a negro boy whom they accused of poisoning the deceased, whipped him unmercifully, and then took him to the woods and riddled him with bullets.

THE INDUSTRIAL REFORMER is the name of a new political paper just started in San Francisco, the initial number of which has been received.

NEWS ITEMS.

The amount of woo shipped per steamer Cornelia, from Stockton, Tuesday, was 148 bales, instead of 119 bales, as reported.

A new aspirant for public favor will make an entree in the journalistic field on the 1st of May—the San a Clara County *Agriculturist*.

The United States Branch Mint in Carson City received bullion on Monday amounting to between $75,000 and $80,000.

The Fair jurors while away the tedious hours of vacation by foot racing. Last accounts give Book-keeper the lea over Butcher Boy.

It is said that the market vale of the thirteen principal Washoe mines has increased within the last four months from $3,461,200 to $6,670,000.

Cook being absent, interest in the Fair trial is lagging. Why do not some of the strong-minded get up another $25 applause? Is Leander powerless.

A premium is to be given to the best plow-boy at the Oregon State Fair next Fall. This is right, and the competition should be encouraged.

Passenger trains on the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad are now running to Deep Wells, five miles east of Peters, or about 25 miles from Stockton.

The railroad survey from Nevada City via Grass Valley, to Marysville, has been completed, even to the making up of the report by the engineer who made the survey.

The Convent school of St. Catharine, at Benicia, being hopelesly in debt, Mother Louisa O'Neal has volunteered to make the tour of the Pacific States to collect contributions for its relief.

The Stars and Stripes thinks Green, near Auburn, has the richest quartz lead in the State. At least the editor was shown a specimen piece of quartz which was taken from the ledge, and he judges thereby that the rock will yield $100,000 per ton!

The body of Mrs Stapleton, who, in a fit of insanity brought about the horrible death of her husband, strayed from her home in Austin, Nevada, was found some distance east of Austin, on the 17th inst. Although dead for perhaps two months, the body was in a state of comparative preservation. The jury found that she died of exhaustion.

The workmen engaged on the North Pacific Railroad have presented to Colonel Peter Donahue a beautiful finished rosewood cane, with quartz seal. The inscription reads: "Friends to Fiend. To Colonel Peter Donahue, President of the S. F. & N. P. R. R., in appreciation of his preference for white labor. April 17, 1871.

Archbishop Allemany administered the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Mary's Church, in Oakland, on Sunday last, to 160 persons, of whom fifteen were adults. The ceremony was very impressive, and a feature which added not a little to the beautiful effect was the appearance of ninety young ladies dressed in spotless white.

CLIPPINGS.

The Democrats of Virginia, Nevada, have nominated J. C. Currie for Mayor, and John Mulcahy for Chief of Police.

A Spaniard murdered his wife in Pope valley, Napa county, last Tuesday. Officers are in pursuit. No particulars.

The prevailing opinion seems to be that Martinez is soon to have the benefit of railroad communication with the Bay City.

A sturgeon, weighing 400 pounds and measuring 9 feet in length, was caught in the Columbia river, last week, in a salmon seine.

A grand ball will be given at the Pavilion on the 26th of April, by the Odd Fellows of San Jose.

The rainfall of the season in the vicinity of Stockton, as shown by the gauge at the Insane Asylum, is 6.21 inches.

NEW BLACKSMITHSHOP!

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES to inform the public that he has an excellent blacksmithshop on his ranch, where a first-class smith will always be found, ready to do every kind of work in his line, in a skillful manner and at a reduced rate.

Horses shod at $2 50 per full set.

E. J. HILDRETH.

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CELEBRATION!

AT MILLERTON,

Wednesday, April 26th, A. D. 1871,

In honor of the 52d anniversary of the Order.

Exercises in the Court House, to commence at 12 o'clock M.

POEM by R. H. BRAMLET, ESQ.

ORATION, HON. A. C. BRADFORD.

After the ceremonies are concluded a collation will be served under an arbor erected for the purpose.

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A SOCIAL RE-UNION

Will take place in the evening in the Court Room. Joe Myers' Quadrille band will discourse eloquent music for the occasion. Members of the Order and friends and the public are invited to attend.

INVITATION COMMITTEE:

CENTERVILLE—T. W. Simpson, S. R. Cockrill.
MILLERTON—Lewis Leach, Wm. Faymonville.
DRY CREEK—Moses Mock, Ira Stroud.
KINGSTON—W. G. Sanderson, Launcelot Gilroy.
CRANE VALLEY—R. H. Bramlet.
BUCHANAN—Leroy Dennis.
ARCOLA—R. L. Dixon.
FRESNO—H. C. Daulton.
JONES' FERRY—A. Kennedy.
FIREBAUGH'S FERRY—J. R. White.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE:

J. N. Griggs, Harry Dixon, Fritz Friedman, J. H. Peters.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

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We, the undersigned, practicing physicians of San Francisco, having examined and witnessed the operation of the

"MILLS ADJUSTABLE TREADLE"

For Sewing Machines, take pleasure in giving our testimony to the great value of the improvement, in a sanitary point of view. The peculiar feature of this new treadle is that **The foot-board is made adjustable, both vertically and longitudinally;** so that whatever the size of the foot or shoe **the true center of motion of the foot may always be brought to coincide with the center of motion of the treadle, and held there, thus permitting the feet to move on their natural centers without having first to overcome the inertia and weight of the heavier limbs.**

In our opinion it possess the following important advantages over the ordinary treadle:

First, It saves the excessive labor and waste of power consumed in keeping up the rapidly alternating motion of the lower limbs and body whenever the machine is run with any speed.

Second, It avoids the frequent and serious injury to female health resulting directly from that motion.

By the general adoption of the treadle we believe th only serious objection to the foot power sewing machine will be removed, and that so far from being prejudicial to the health of the operator, its use will prove as harmless and positively beneficial as other physical exercise, tending directly to develop the muscles of the calf of the leg, strength in the ankle, restore the elasticity of the foot, and promote circulation in the extremeties. Signed,

H. H. TOLAND, M. D., President Toland Medical College.
G. HOLLAND, M. D.,
H. H. HBBARD, M. D.,
J. CAMPBELL SHORB, M. D.,
Profe sors Physiology Toland Medical College.
C. M. BATES, M. D., Health Officer,
Constituting the San Francisco Board of Health,
L. J. HENRY, M. D.,
WM. F. HALE, M. D.,
BENJ. D. DEAN, M. D.
President Medical Society of City and County of San Francisco,
WM. T. GARWOOD, M. D.,
DAVID WOOSTER, M. D.,
R. BEVERLY COLE, M. D.,
Professor of Obstetrics and diseases of Women and Children, Toland Medical College.
J. P WHITNEY, M. D.,
Emeritus Professor of Physiology, University of the Pacific.
L. C. LANE, M. D.,
Professor of Surgery, University of the Pacific.

I have carefully examined the new treadle attached to the Howe Sewing Machines, and consider it a most valuable improvement, doing away with most of the motion of the back and pelvis, which is unavoidable in operating the old style treadle, and which has proven so detrimental to health. I cheerfully recommend it to those who work much with sewing machines, believing that it will save them much trouble.

S. M. MOUSER, M. D.

H. A. DEMING, Agent,

113 Kearny Street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF FRESNO, } IN THE PROBATE COURT, OF FRESNO COUNTY. }

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of A. D. HOWELL, Dec'd. On reading and filing the petition of E. C. Ferguson and Virginia Howell, adm'rs of the estate of A. D. Howell, dec'd, setting forth that they have filed their account of their administration upon said estate in this court, that the same has been duly audited, allowed and confirmed, that all the debts and expenses of administration have been fully paid, and that a portion of said estate remains to be divided among the heirs of the deceased, and praying for an order of distribution of the residue among the heirs of the deceased.

It is ordered, That all persons interested in the estate of A. D. Howell, dec'd, be and appear before the Probate Court, County of Fresno, at the Court room of said Court, in the town of Millerton, on the 12th day of May, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of distribution should not be made of said estate according to law.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the FRESNO EXPOSITOR for four successive weeks before the said 12th day of May, 1871.

GILLUM BAILEY, Probate Judge.

April 14th, 1871.

{ L. S. } A true copy from the minutes of said Court. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 14th day of April, A. D. 1871.

HARRY DIXON, Clerk.

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For a few cents you can buy of your Grocer or Druggist a package of SEA MOSS FARINE, made from pure Irish Moss, or Carrageen, which will make sixteen quarts of Blanc Mange, and a like quantity of Puddings, Custards, Creams, Charlotte Russe, &c. It is the cheapest, healthiest, and most delicious food in the world. It makes a splendid Dessert, and has no equal as a light and delicate food for Invalids and Children.

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This wonderful vegetable restorative is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. As a tonic and cordial for the aged and languid, it has no equal among stomachics. As a remedy for the nervous weakness to which women are especially subject, it is superseding every other stimulant. In all Climates, tropical, temperate, or frigid, it acts as a specific in every species of disorder which undermines the bodily strength and breaks down the animal spirits. For sale by all Druggists.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MILLERTON.—In the past year this town, notwithstanding the continued assertion on the part of many citizens that it was a "dead cock in the pit," has made some considerable advancement. It has increased in population and business. Two societies have been formed and are flourishing finely, and a third is on the tapis. There is not now a single unoccupied house about the place, and if people would make up their minds to a fact that is certainly apparent to any one who will carefully consider the matter, they will see that Millerton will always exist as a town, even after the county seat is moved—as all say it must be—and they would build more houses and make our town of more importance. There is no surer way of killing a town and keeping it down than that adopted by many of our best citizens of discouraging every enterprise that is projected in our midst. The probability is that before the commencement of another term of the Millerton District School it will be graded, as it should have been two years ago, at least. This will be another incentive to draw people towards this place, so that we do not hesitate in saying that one year hence will find Millerton in a far more flourishing condition than ever before.

THE HORSE EPIDEMIC.—We made notice last week of a distressing epidemic that is prevailing among the horses in this section. It still continues to exist in unabated violence. As an instance of its fatal nature we will state the marvelous fact, strange as it may seem, that since our last issue a pack jack, in use at one of the China stores at this place, which had withstood the siege of several seasons when all other stock had to be fed or driven out of the county to prevent them from starving to death, was taken with this epidemical disease, and died in about six days after being taken. The old fellow struggled bravely to outlive the affliction, but it fetched him. We have often heard it stated that a jackass will never die, but we are convinced that they will, providing they get an attack of this Fresno horse disease. We sincerely hope that some effective remedy will soon be discovered for this terrible malady; so far every animal, so far as we know, that has been attacked with it, has died.

HEAVY WIND.—A terrific storm of wind prevailed in this section on last Sunday. It blew a perfect hurricane and did much damage. The wind commenced blowing about nine o'clock in the morning from the north-east and continued throughout the day. In this town it blowed the roof off McComb's butcher shop, moved Henry's blacksmith shop some six inches on its foundation, and wrenched his stable almost to pieces, besides blowing down signs, ladders, etc. A gentleman from the mountains informs us that it blowed down an immense number of trees, and tore the branches from those that were left standing. All agree in saying that it was the heaviest wind that has prevailed in this region to their knowledge.

KING'S RIVER, ETC.—We took a jaunt over to King's river the other day. The crops along the road are looking quite well, and those, particularly in the vicinity of Centerville, where water can be obtained for irrigation are looking especially prosperous. Centerville appears to be lively and prosperous. The Masons are fitting up the hall over Len. Farrar's saloon; Len has put a nice, new billiard table up his saloon and W. C. Caldwell has made some substantial improvements about his hotel. We enjoyed our visit very much.

NARROW ESCAPE.—During the wind storm on Sunday last, the residence of Mr. W. L. L. Witt, situated on the San Joaquin river below Millerton, narrowly escaped being burned. The family had went to a neighbor's on a visit, and during their absence the wind sprang up and blew the door open, and scattered the embers in the fire-place about the room, which set fire to the house. Some parties passing discovered the condition of affairs in time to extinguish the fire before serious damage was done.

SNOW.—We are informed that there is more snow in the mountains this season than for several years past. This will be good news to those who use the swamp lands for grazing purposes, as it will insure a good overflow, and, consequently, a good yield of salt grass next Fall. During the last storm considerable snow fell on the mountains

THE finest crop of grain that we have seen in Fresno county this season is growing on the ranch of Mr. T. W. Simpson, on Holland Creek. It would do honor to any country the most favorable of seasons.

WE direct the attention of the public to the blacksmithing advertisement of Mr. E. J. Hildreth in another column. Emph. says he will do work as good as any other smith in the county and much cheaper.

THE prospects are that the turnout at the Odd Fellows' celebration to-day will be very large, as we hear of parties coming from all parts of the county.

FISH is said to be abundant in the river at this time. No one catches any, though, so we do not know whether the report is true or not.

WE add two more names to our list of announcements to-day—Mr. Wm. W. Hill for Treasurer, and Mr. T. W. Simpson for Assessor.

THE members of Fresno Lodge, No. 186, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet in the Court Room at eleven this morning, prompt.

A MEETING of all scarlet degree members I. O. O. F., will be held in the Court Room at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of conferring the degree of Rebekah.

AT a regular meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 186, I. O. O. F., held on Monday April 24th, Hon. A. C. Bradford was elected representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Sacramento in May.

THE School Trustees of the Millerton School District give notice that an election for Trustees for the ensuing year, will be held at the Public School House on next Saturday afternoon.

THE Board of Supervisors commence their May term on next Monday, at which time the County Court will also convene.

WE earnestly urge upon our friends to renew their subscriptions as soon as they can make it convenient.

MISCELLANY.

The wool market about Oroville is looking up.

The people of Lake county are enjoying the fishing season.

The drawing in the Vallejo gift lottery is to come off the 25th of July.

The Rocky Bar, Webster and Baltic mining claims are paying well.

Stockton rejoices in a clandestine marriage. Iron locks were not deuce high.

The grazing lands of Washington Territory, east of the Cascades, are worth $12,800,000.

Two deserters from the Benicia Barracks were arrested in Suisun, by Sheriff Hobbs, on Monday.

The grain in the vicinity of Salinas City is in good condition and promises an abundant yield.

Ben Holladay last week purchased the residence of J. B. Stephens, in East Portland, for $20,000.

Lum Hing, sentenced to be hung in San Jose, has been granted a new trial by the Supreme Court

Work on the State Normal School building is being pushed forward with commendable energy.

The Monterey *Republican* says Mr. St. John is running from a point two miles distant from town, a five mile fence.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ All advertisements appearing under this head must be paid for in advance.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

MILLERTON, FRESNO CO., April 12th, 1871.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I take this method of announcing through the FRESNO EXPOSITOR, our county newspaper, that my name will be placed before you at the ensuing Judicial Election for re-election to the office that I have the honor now humbly to fill. My official acts as County Judge for the past three years are known to the voters of this county (whether good or bad). I do not claim that I have not committed any errors, but I do claim that whatever those errors may have been, they were of judgment and not of the heart. I feel a desire to fill the office for another term, as I feel that I can do so more satisfactorily to myself, having gained some knowledge of the statute laws and practice of courts in this State Feeling thankful, fellow citizens, for past favors, if re-elected will continue to be best of my ability to discharge the functions of the office conscientiously under oath of office.

GILLUM BALEY

WM. W. HILL

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY TREASURER

of Fresno county, at the next election.

T. W. SIMPSON

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY ASSESSOR

of Fresno county, at the next election.

W. T. RUMBLE,

Will be a candidate, at the election this Fall, for

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Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls.

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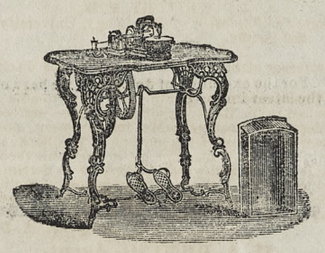

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HENRY SCHROEDER,
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HENRY'S HOTEL, MILLERTON, Cal., has been re opened, in the old Court House Building, for the accommodation of the public. The House has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and the rooms supplied with he very

BEST QUALITY OF BEDS.

Care will be taken to have the TABLE supplied with the very best the market affords, and no effort will be spared to render guests comfortable.

S. W. HENRY.

Millerton, October 12, 1870: tf

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FOR XXTRA FLOUR!

The undersigned have purchased the splendid flouring mill of L. B. Swim, on Kings River, about three miles northeast of the town of Centerville, and are now prepared to do

All Kinds of Grinding.

We guarantee

SATISFACTION

To Customers. There is a

SPLENDID SMUTTER!

attached to the Mill, which will take smut out of the grain just as well when it is as when it is not.

That pleasant and affable gentleman, J. A. Van Tassell, Esq., will superintend and manage the business of the firm, and customers are assured that everything will be done up in apple-pie order.

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EVERY KIND OF BLACKSMITHing done at the shortest notice, and in the most workmanlike manner.

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I intend erecting one of these gates in Millerton and farmers are requested to call and examine it before purchasing, and be convinced that it is

JUST WHAT IT IS REPRESENTED

NEW FERRY

ACROSS SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

THE Millerton Ferry Company beg leave to inform the traveling public that their

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Situated one-half mile below the town of Millerton, is now in complete running order. All the apparatus connected with said ferry being new, and the banks on either side being cut down to an easy grade, a safe, quick and easy crossing can at

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J. M. SHANNON,

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M'CRAY'S BLACKSMITHSHOP,

In Millerton, Fresno Co.

And is now prepared to do Blacksmithing of every kind, in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, and at the most reasonable prices.

Having engaged the services of an experienced and skillful workman, who will pay particular attention to the

SHOEING OF HORSES,

In the most approved style, he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, with the assurance that those who patronize him once will call again. Refers to—

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of M. Fleishman & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the old firm of M. Fleishman & Co. must be paid to E. Jacob, who is alone authorized to collect the same, and all debts of the concern will be paid by E. Jacob on presentation. MOSES FLEISHMAN, ELIAS JACOB.

Kingston, Cal., February 21st, 1871.

NOTICE.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I BEG TO say to my friends and customers that I will continue the business at the old stand under the name of JACOB & EINSTEIN. Thankful for past patronage I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

ELIAS JACOB.

GREAT DISASTER BY FIRE!

NOTWITHSTANDING THE great devastation caused by the fire, M. Donahoo still solicts patronage of the traveling public for has got the old

M'CRAY LIVERY STABLE

And thoroughly renovated it, and has

PLENTY OF HAY AND BARLEY!

Millerton, March 8, 1871.—tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons indebted to the undersigned that if they do not come up and settle their respective bills by the first of May, that they will be placed in the hands of the proper officers for collection. He can be found at his residence on Big Dry Creek, ready to receive the "equivalent."

ANDREW LUENBERGER, Blacksmith.

April 12, 1871.—td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the District Court in Fresno county for an order permitting me to carry on business in my own name, and on my account, as sole trader, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1871. The businesses I intend to engage in are farming, stockraising and milling.

NANCY ANN SWEEM

April 11th, 1871-4w

The Fresno Expositor

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Mine Cot! mine Cot! vot language dat!
I cannot English spraken;
For shust so sure I speak him right,
So sure I bees mistaken.

For when I says I want my beer,
I mean the lager fixen;
Bier means dem tings fo ks ride on
Ven dey go dead as blixen.

Dey say dey raise a building,
Den raze it down so cline;
Rays mean dem tings de sun throw out
Ven it gets up to shine.

Meat means dem thing dat's good to eat;
Meet also mean things proper
'Tis only mete to measure dese tings
Ven steampoat meet the stopper.

Shust the same word mean everything;
It makes no business whether
You spell him dis or t'other way—
Von sounds almost like t'other.

Mine Cot! mine Cot! so sure I knows
I cannot English spraken;
For ven I nose I speak him right,
Py tam! I gits mistaken.

"LOVE on the brain" is pathetically defined by the editor of a religious weekly, as herewith: "It is worse than the cholic, boys. It lasts longer, as a general thing, and is equally violent while it lasts. It is a disease, and can be diagnosed as successfully as the measles or cholera-morbus. It usually commences with softening of the heart, which gradually extends to the head, where the symptoms first manifest themselves. The effect upon the patient is various. Some are seized with a mania for gazing on the moon, eulogizing the old bedlam, always as pale-faced Luna. Star-gazing is another symptom, which is regarded as good by cool judges. But if the fever for writing or even reading poetry sets in, the case is a hopless one, and can only be cured by an application of matrimony. Ordinarily, the patient, while laboring under the disease, is unfit for business. There is a sort of a will-of-the-wisp figure dancing before his distorted vision, coming between him and his daily labor, unfitting him for sober computation of units and tens, and making a Balaam of him generally. He suffers a loss of his appetite—to the intense gratification of his landlady. He looks upon bacon and greens with ultra contempt, and wants something more ethereal. He thinks about the honey dew of Hybla, and wishes some of the drug-stores in town had a supply. He studies Byron and Moore, and quotes from each with remarkable facility. Lalla Rookh becomes a favorite, especially a certain portion of the Fire Worshippers. The disease is confined to no particular age or station. We had an attack of it when about fifteen. It was so severe that our mother wanted to give us paregoric. We told her the pain wasn't that low down. We recovered in course of time. Once it broke out fully in the shape of a certain question to a certain lady. She answered in a monosyllable of two letters. It brought us to our senses. It swept the mist from our eyes like a fog before a hurricane. We looked for the cloud, and saw a large white bird sailing on a pond. Thought we were very much the same kind of a bird with our wings clipped. A few days after, we told our chum that we didn't see anything in flaunting Dorothy Diddle to admire. And we didn't.

IT appears that only a day or two before his removal from the place of Naval Officer, Mr, Moses H. Grinnell gave one thousand dollars as a contribution to the expenses of the Republican party in the Connecticut election, Is it too much to ask that Gen. Grant should require Mr. Laflin, whom he has suddenly appointed in Mr. Grinnell's place, to pay over to him this sum of one thousand dollars? It is also stated that Mr. Grinnell gave five thousand dollars toward the purchasing of a house for Gen. Grant. What house was this? Was it the house in Philadelphia? or was it the house at Long Branch which was presented to Gen. Grant some time after he became President? Who can solve all these interesting problems?

WHISKEY AND NEWSPAPERS.—A glass of whiskey is manufactured from a dozen grains of corn, the value of which is too small for estimation. A glass of mixture sells for a dime; and if a good brand, is considered well worth the money. It is drank in a minute or two. It fires the appetite, deranges and weakens the physical system. On the same sideboard on which the deleterious beverage is served lies a newspaper. It is covered with half a million types—it brings intelligence from all quarters of the globe. The newspaper costs less than a glass of grog, the juice of a few grains of corn, but it is no less true that there is a large number of people who think corn juice cheap, and newspapers dear.

"WOMAN is a delusion, madam," exclaimed a crusty old bachelor to a witty young lady. "And man is always hugging some delusion or other," was the quick reply.

WINK at small injuries rather than avenge them. If to destroy a single bee you throw down the hive—instead of one enemy you make a thousand.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

CULTURE OF POTATOES.—S. J. Woolley, of Hilliard, Ohio, talks about potatoes as follows in the Ohio *Farmer*:

It has been three hundred years since the potatoe was discovered, but it is now cultivated in all parts of the globe where civilization has extended. One hundred and fifty million bushels are consumed annually in the United States as an article of food alone, aside from their extensive utility in occupying so great a part in commerce and the arts.

There are a great variety of opinions in regard to the proper method of their cultivation. I have tried many experiments in the cultivation of potatoes, and have settled on the following system as being the true one:

If it is convenient plant your potatoes on new land, sod is next best, and should be broken in the fall or early spring, and subsoiled at least fifteen inches deep. Animal or stable manure should not be used on potatoe ground, it has a tendency to deteriorate and disease; potatoes thus raised lack the sweet, delicate flavor that those have which are raised on virgin soil. The crop may be much benefited with vegetable manure, ashes, lime, salt, etc. I have never succeeded in raising a good crop of healthy potatoes on wet land; a rich, calcareous clay soil that contains a little sand is best and may be much benefited by being underdrained.

There are many failures caused by not having the seed properly prepared. There are a variety of opinions in regard to the kind of seed to plant, whether large or small. I am satisfied that large seed not cut in more than two pieces is best, but small seed, if properly prepared, is nearly as good.

Large potatoes should be cut lengthwise, and small ones should have only the sprout end cut off, i. e., the end furthest from the stem. If all the sprouts are allowed to grow, there is not vitality enough in a small potatoe to make a vigorous growth. There will be many stalks, and a hill of many little potatoes, whereas if the sprout end is cut off there will be a few strong stalks and not more than half the number of potatoes will be produced, but they will nearly all be large ones.

Those that are planted early should be cut at least a week before they are planted, and the heap turned over, or spread thin, to dry. An incrustation of the starch and juices of the tuber, called healing, takes place, which defends the piece against decay. It is important to have your seed well matured. If your seed potatoes are not ripe you need not expect success.

The best time to plant, in this latitude, is about the middle of April, but the time may be extended to the first of July, but early planting, as a rule, is by far the best. The earlier in the season the potatoe gets a start the more likely it is escape the summer droughts, the attacks of the potato bug, and other influences unfavorable to its growth and maturity. Early planting should be about eight inches deep, so if the frosts should kill the tops, the eyes will start again.

If your ground is clear of weeds, I would plant in drills about twelve inches apart, and have the rows three feet and a half apart.

As soon as the plant is about four inches high, run the cultivator close to and between, but not over them. The next time cultivate deep, and thoroughly pulverize the soil, and encourage the growth of the tuber rather than the stalk, and the third time lay them by with the double shovel, not hill them up too much, cut the weeds out after this with a hoe.

LEACHED WOOD ASHES.—An English farmer gives the following in regard to the value of soap ashes: "My opinion of soapers' ashes is confined to the application of it as a top-dressing on pasture land. About twelve years ago I agreed with a soap boiler for 1,500 tons of soapers' ashes. I used to apply about twenty wagon loads per acre, and a single bushing would let the whole in. I was laughed at and abused for my folly, the wise ones alleging that my land would be burnt up for years. I applied my soapers' ashes every day in the year, reeking from the vat without any mixture whatever. I tried six acres mixed up with earth, but I found it only doing things by halves. My land never burned, but from the time of the application became a dark green color, bordering upon black, and has given me more, but never less than two tons per acre since."

ALFALFA OR CHILE CLOVER.—Daniel D. Grass, Richland, Cal., in the *Country Gentleman*, writes: "Here, in California, the Alfalfa is getting to be used wherever it will grow, in preference to all other grasses. On the Sacramento river we cut three or four crops of hay through the summer, of the best quality for horses, and for milch cows there is nothing that equals it either in pasture or hay. One acre of Alfalfa will make more feed than three acres sown to any other crop. For soiling, I think it would be admirably suited. This season I cut two heavy crops of Alfalfa hay, and afterwards let it ripen for seed, which was very imperfectly threshed, but yielded 500 pounds of seed to the acre, which sells for fifteen cents per pound to wholesale dealers."

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An honest, sensible and well-bred man
Will not offend me, and no other can.
Cowper.

Virtue is too lovely and useful to be immured in a cell; the world is her sphere of action.

Our actions are like the termination of verses, to be rhymed as we please.

A New Yorker has a dog which has been named Peanuts, on account of the thinness of his bark.

His Own.—It was a woman who first prompted man to eat, but he took to drink on his own account afterwards.

"I say, Bill, Jim's got ten years' penal servitude for stealing a horse."

"Serves him right; why don't he buy one and not pay for it like other gentlemen."

A money lender at Meadville, Pa., keeps his government bonds in a trunk near the head of his bed, and lies awake at night to hear them draw interest.

Remember—He who made thee. made the brute—
Who gave the speech and reason, made him mute,
He can't complain; but God's omniscient eye
Beholds thy cruelty.

A man seeing an oyster vender pass by, called out: "give me a pound of oysters."

"We sell oysters by measure, not by weight," was the oyster-man's reply. "Very well," said the other, "I'll take a yard of them."

A physician said of a quack that he "was such an ignoramus that, if he could take a lantern and go down inside his patient, he couldn't find out what the matter was."

A Yankee has recently invented a rat-exterminator, consisting of a sort of snuff. The animal is expected to jerk his head off the third sneeze.

A victim of unrequited affection concludes as follows:

I sit me down in thought profound,
This maxim wise I drew—
It's easier far to love a girl
Than make a girl love you.

A sick man slightly convalescing, was asked by a pious friend who his physician was. He replied: "Dr Jones brought me through." "No, no," said his friend. "God brought you out o your illness, not the doctor." "Well may be he did, but I am certain the doctor will charge me for it."

A preacher in Wanshara, Wisconsin, has been discharged for being personal to his hearers. He said: "If you should take a barrel and fill it with the Holy Ghost, and fill an other with whiskey, and call this congregation up and let them take their choice, the whiskey would be gone first.

No wonder that the female sex are so obstinate. The Latin word for a woman is "mulier."

An Eastern lady advertises for a laundress who will be willing to take her pay in lessons on the guitar.

An old bachelor recently gave the following toast: Woman—The morning star of infancy, the day star of manhood, the evening star of age. Bless our stars, and may they always be kept at telescopic distances.

Good wives, instead of giving their husbands' old clothes to their poor relatives, exchange them for China ornaments. Mrs. Dix says that she has elegantly decorated her mantel-piece with two old hats, a black vest and a boy's jacket.

A SHODDY lady went into Tiffany's and ordered two diamond brooches, "one big and one little one," as she said "one of my daughters is grown up and the other is all but." And she is one of our New York's first families too.

THERE is a great joker living in Iowa, by the name of Ache, and he has named a newly arrived daughter "Bellie," the short for "Belle." When she gets big enough to wrestle, won't she give it to that old man?

AN old minister the other day asked a woman what could induce her husband to attend church. "I don't know," she replied, "unless you were to put a pipe and a jug of whiskey in the pew."

HE who fancies that he can do without the world is greatly deceived, but he who thinks the world cannot do without him is still more deceived.

A RAILROAD thirty inches wide and eleven miles long is to be built in Greene county, Tennessee, at a cost of $20,000. The rails are of wood and to be stripped with iron.

"Is that dog of yours a cross breed?" asked a gentleman of a canine vender. "No, zur, his mother was a very gentle and affectionate creature."

EDWIN A. POLLARD is said to be in very feeble health, and still he is contemplating a new history of the State of Virginia.

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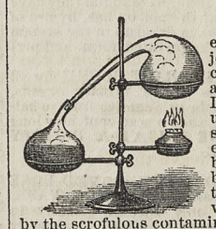

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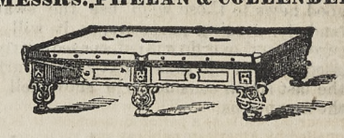

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